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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4195

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (REQUEST FOR INFO)

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH DOD REP ON 23 SEPT MG SHAIKH MUBARAK CINC KUWAITI ARMED FORCES EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN OBTAINING SOME ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS. ALSO, THAT THEY HAD REVIEWED THE M113 AND WITNESSED DEMONSTRATIONS IN JORDAN BUT WERE CONVINCED THAT THIS DOES NOT MEET THEIR NEEDS.

2. SHAIKH MURBARAK FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THEY WERE INTERESTED IN A VEHICLE WHICH PROVIDED PROTECTION FROM SMALL ARMS AND SHELL FRAGMENTS FOR THE TROOPS INSIDE AND WOULD ALLOW THEM TO FIGHT WITHOUT DISMOUNTING. HE DESIRES A VEHICLE THAT IS ARMED WITH A MACHINE GUN NOT LARGER THAN .50 CALIBER AND PREFERABLY ONE WHICH COULD, IN ALTERNATE CONFIGURATIONS, MOUNT A MORTAR BETWEEN 81 AND 120MM OR THE TOW MISSILE.

3. HE HAS HEARD (SOURCE NOT SPECIFIED) OF THE XM 765 AND REQUESTS INFORMATION ON THIS ITEM AND/OR ANYTHING ELSE THE US MAY HAVE WHICH FITS THE DESCRIPTION IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. REQUEST ADVICE IF US HAS ANYTHING OF POSSIBLE INTEREST AND PROVIDE DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

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